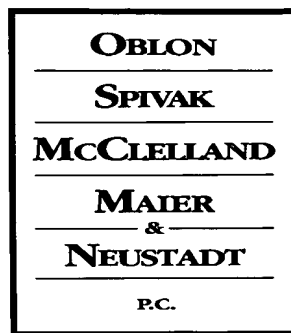


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PSEUDO-RANDOM NUMBER SEQUENCE OUTPUT
METHOD, TRANSMISSION METHOD, RECEIVING
METHOD AND FILTERING METHOD, AND DATA
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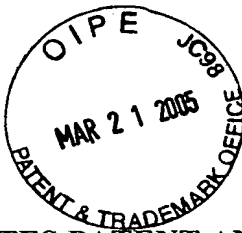
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